

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**Application No. 16331** of John Belfiore, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108.1, for a special exception under Sections 726 and 2312 to re-establish and continue use as an auto repair and storage garage with no body and fender work in a C-2-A District at premises Rear 1437 Newton Street, N.W. (Square 2678, Lot 832).

**HEARING DATE:** April 1, 1998  
**DECISION DATE:** April 1, 1998 (Bench Decision)

**SUMMARY ORDER**

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1A and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 1A. ANC 1A, which is automatically a party to this application, did not submit a written statement related to the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements, which are necessary to establish the case for a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR 726 and 2302. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108, that the requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED, SUBJECT** to the following **CONDITIONS**:

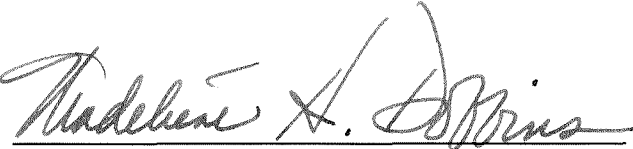
1. Approval shall be for a period of **TEN YEARS**.
2. The days and hours of operation shall be Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3. All materials shall be stored and all repairs shall be performed on the interior of the building.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

**VOTE: 3 – 0** (Sheila Cross Reid, Betty King and Herbert M. Franklin to grant)

**BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**MADELIENE H. DOBBINS**  
**Director**

**Final Date of Order:** APR 14 1998

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR § 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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**BZA APPLICATION NO. 16331**

As Director of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, I hereby certify and attest that on APR 14 1998 a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class postage prepaid to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

Benjamin Singleton  
Rear 1437 Newton Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010

Attested By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Madeliene H. Dobbins".

**MADELIENE H. DOBBINS**

**Director**

**DATE:** APR 14 1998